



IFW

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/580,248 Confirmation No.: 6084  
Applicant : Mimi ADACHI et al.  
International Filing Date : November 19, 2004  
Title : METHOD FOR PROLIFERATING CARDIOMYOCYTES  
TC/Art Unit : *Unassigned*  
Examiner: : *Unassigned*  
Docket No. : 64517.000003  
Customer No. : **21967**

**MAIL STOP PCT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit the attached Form PTO-SB/08A (modified) for consideration and request the references cited therein be made of record by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application.

The references cited in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability submitted herein were included in the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 5, 2006.

Applicants respectfully point out that the submission of the listed references in this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that they are prior art or that they are material to patentability of any claims of the application. Also, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an indication that a search has been made by Applicants.

Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form SB/08B with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP 609 are respectfully requested.



In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be submitted prior to issuance of a first Office Action. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required for consideration of this information. However, in the event any fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

Respectfully submitted,

HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP

Dated: August 23, 2006

By:

Robert M. Schulman  
Registration No. 31,196

Christopher J. Nichols, Ph.D.  
Registration No. 55,984

Hunton & Williams LLP  
Intellectual Property Department  
1900 K Street, N.W. Suite 1200  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 955-1500 (telephone)  
(202) 778-2201 (facsimile)

RMS/CJN:ac

AUG 28 2006

Substitute for form 1449 PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Application Number	10/580,248
International Filing Date	November 19, 2004
First Named Inventor	Mimi ADACHI, et al.
Art Unit	Unassigned
Examiner Name	Unassigned

Sheet 1 of 1

Attorney Docket Number 64517.000003

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*Examiner Initials	Cite No.	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1.	US-			
	2.	US-			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*Examiner Initials	Cite No.	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	TRANSLATION	
		Country Code Number-Kind Code (if known)				YES	NO
	3.					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4.					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**OTHER DOCUMENTS - NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

*Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	TRANSLATION	
			YES	NO
	5.	Notification of Transmittal of Copies of Translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (August 3, 2006)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6.	International Preliminary Report on Patentability (PCT/IB/373) (July 24, 2006)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	8.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

DATE CONSIDERED

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.